

§ 5116. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions

If the corporation fails to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter shall expire.

(Pub. L. 102-484, div. A, title XVIII, §1837, Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2586.)

§ 5117. “State” defined

For purposes of this chapter, the term “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

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§ 5201. Establishment and purposes of Foundation

(a) Establishment

There is established the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the “Foundation”). The Foundation is a charitable and nonprofit corporation to be organized under the laws of the State of Maryland and is not an agency or establishment of the United States.

(b) Purposes

The purposes of the Foundation are—

(1) primarily to encourage, accept, and administer private gifts of property for the benefit of the National Fallen Firefighters’ Memorial and the annual memorial service associated with it;

(2) to provide financial assistance to families of fallen firefighters for transportation to and lodging at non-Federal facilities during the annual memorial service;

(3) to assist State and local efforts to recognize firefighters who die in the line of duty; and

(4) to provide scholarships and other financial assistance for educational purposes and job training for the spouses and children of fallen firefighters.

(Pub. L. 102-522, title II, §202, Oct. 26, 1992, 106 Stat. 3417.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 201 of title II of Pub. L. 102-522 provided that: “This title [enacting this chapter and section 671a of Title 29, Labor] may be cited as the ‘National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Act’.”

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 5203, 5206 of this title.

§ 5202. Board of Directors

(a) Establishment and membership

(1) Voting members

The Foundation shall have a governing Board of Directors (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the “Board”), which shall consist of nine voting members, of whom—

(A) one member shall be an active volunteer firefighter;

(B) one member shall be an active career firefighter;

(C) one member shall be a Federal firefighter; and

(D) six members shall have a demonstrated interest in the fire service.

(2) Nonvoting member

The Administrator of the United States Fire Administration of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the “Administrator”) shall be an ex officio nonvoting member of the Board.

(3) Status of Board members

Appointment to the Board shall not constitute employment by, or the holding of an office of, the United States for the purposes of any Federal law.

(4) Compensation

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation.

(b) Appointment and terms

Within 3 months after October 26, 1992, the Administrator shall appoint the voting members of the Board. The voting members shall be appointed for terms of 6 years, except that the Administrator, in making the initial appointments to the Board, shall appoint—

(1) three members to a term of 2 years;

(2) three members to a term of 4 years; and

(3) three members to a term of 6 years.

(c) Vacancy

A vacancy on the Board shall be filled within 60 days in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(d) Chairman

The Chairman shall be elected by the Board from its voting members for a 2-year term.

(e) Quorum

A majority of the current membership of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.